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SUBJECT: ANTI-COUNTERFEITING TRADE AGREEMENT (ACTA):  
ITALY'S INTEREST

REF: A. ROME 3205 B. STATE 182554

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Internet distribution.

¶1. (U) This is an action request. Please see para 4.

¶2. (SBU) The presumed GOI lead for ACTA, Fabrizio Pagani,  
Chief of Staff to the Undersecretary to the Prime Minister,  
has asked whether there will be an ACTA "launch" session in  
January. He has also asked whether Washington agencies have  
responded to his concerns we conveyed in ref A.

¶3. (SBU) COMMENT: Although GOI officials expressed  
reservations about ACTA in our initial demarche to them,  
Pagani's follow-up call signals GOI interest. END COMMENT.

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ACTION REQUESTED  
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¶4. (U)Please provide guidance on the possible January  
meeting and how to respond to Pagani's concerns (ref A).  
END ACTION REQUEST.

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